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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING

APPELLANTS: Hetzer et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 6272
SERIAL NO.: 09/911.811 GROUP ART UNIT: 2853
FILED: July 24, 2001 EXAMINER: Leonard s. Liang
TITLE: "ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD FOR DATA FOLLOW UP
FOR WARMUP CYCLES OF INK JET PRINT HEADS"

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §41.47, Appellants herewith request an oral hearing in connection with the appeal of the above-referenced application.

In order to expedite forwarding of this Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, Applicants herewith confirm that no Reply Brief will be filed in response to the Examiner's Answer.

This Request is accompanied by a check for the requisite fee in the amount of \$1,000.00, and is being filed within two months from the date of the Examiner's Answer.

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